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For: Method And System For Performing Large Scale Distributed Printing Using A Relational Database

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**Enclosed are**

**24** pages of specification, including **20** claims, plus **3** sheets of **formal** drawings.

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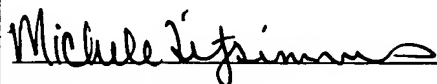
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